



M.O.Hs Report for the year ending 1943.

To the Chairman and Members of the N.U.D.C.

Mr. Chairman Lady & Gentlemen.

I beg to submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1943, and again following the instructions of the Ministry of Health this will be merely an interim Report.

Statistics and Social conditions in the Area.

Area 2,899 acre

Estimate of population - 4,900

No of inhabited houses according to the Rate Book ending 1940 - 1435

Rateable Value - £19,307.

Government Evacuation Scheme.

Although the existing sick bays and hostels are still available, their need is I am glad to say far less pressing than it was. It has proved beyond a doubt that such places for the treatment of Scabies and Impetigo were, in my opinion, extremely necessary, and the action of the Council in taking over such places, fully certified by the results obtained. One must admit that the number of evacuees is much less than it was, but the percentage of cases is markedly less and indeed almost rare compared to earlier years.

Air Raid Precautions.

Every branch of the First Aid Party and indeed all branches of the Air Raid Precautions Scheme continue to manage training and are, I feel, fully competent to carry out any duties they may have to perform.

Infectious Diseases.

The district is still comparatively free from epidemics as the following list will show for 1943.

Scarlet fever	4
Diphtheria	4
Whooping Cough	48
Measles	22
All other notifiable diseases	nil

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Children under 5 years of age

375 were immunised which is 50% of the total No. between 5-15 yrs.

750 were immunised or 75% of the total.

Tuberculosis.

At the beginning of 1943 the T.B. register showed:-

<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non Pulmonary.</u>
2 male 9 female	4 male 5 female

No new cases were added either pulmonary or non pulmonary leaving the number on the register as before namely 11 Pulmonary and 9 non Pulmonary a total of 20.

No action was taken under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Act of 1925 & 1926.

Prevention of blindness

No action taken.

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